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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 91-1

DESIGNATING THE GOVERNOR'S
OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY
AS THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO ADMINISTER
THE HIGHWAY SAFETY ACT OF 1966
ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, A.R.S. 28-611 has authorized and directed the Governor to do all things necessary on behalf of the State to secure the full benefits of the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 (the Act), Public Law 89-564,80 Stat. 731; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. 28-611 has further designated the Governor as the officer responsible for the highway safety programs pursuant to the Act and has authorized her to administer the highway safety programs of the State and its political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate an organization and delegate thereto certain of the Governor's powers and authority for the execution of highway safety programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety has been designated through executive order to carry out the functions and administration of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rose Mofford, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor and by the Constitution and Laws of this State, hereby order as follows:

- 1. There is hereby established in the Executive Branch of the State government a Governor's Highway Safety Representative, who shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Governor's Highway Safety Representative shall be one and the same, and staffed employees shall continue to function under the direction of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.
- 2. There is hereby delegated to the Governor's Highway Safety Representative all the powers and authority vested in the Governor by A.R.S. 28-611, and he is directed to exercise the same in pursuance of the Act. The powers and authority hereby delegated to the Governor's Highway Safety Representative may be re-delegated within the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, except the execution of contracts with political subdivisions and final management decisions regarding audit findings as they relate to contract performance.
- 3. All departments and agencies within the Executive Branch of the State government are to cooperate with the Governor's Highway Safety Representative in the performance of highway safety functions provided herein to the full extent permitted by law.
- 4. The Governor's Office of Highway Safety and all present employees shall continue to function as an independent staff under the managerial control of the Director's Office of the Department of Public Safety.
- 5. The Arizona Department of Public Safety shall provide administrative support and shall perform personnel administration pursuant to the Rules of the Law Enforcement Merit System Council to fulfill the objectives of the Act.
- 6. The Governor's Highway Safety Representative will report directly to the Governor.

- 7. The Federal Highway Safety Funds, as AFIS Fund 7291, shall remain under the control of the Department of Public Safety and shall be managed by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the execution of its duties.
- 8. Pursuant to title 23 CFR 1251.2, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is designated as the State Highway Safety Agency.
- 9. That this Order shall take effect on December 24, 1990.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fifteenth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State